


Following
 *Jesus*
together in mission
as His *love* 
transforms
lives for God's glory

First
REFORMED  **CHURCH**
with a
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Worship Service
9:30am

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

June 15, 2025

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymn #139)
"Good, Good Father"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Gracious God, the visible images of the bread and the cup remind us of Your abiding presence and Your constant faithfulness. We confess to You that our unfaithfulness is also all too often visible to others. As we prepare to come to Your table today, send Your Holy Spirit to help us examine our hearts. Help us to hear the truth of Your Word. Help us to see where we have not walked in Your ways. Help us to desire to live in Your will. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 103:12-13

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Jesus Messiah"

SERMON:

"Our Father's Toolbox"

Pastor Brad
2 Corinthians 5:14-21

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

"His Glory and My Good"

BENEDICTION



Welcome, and Happy Father's Day! Today we remember that no matter the state of our human relations with parents, children and others, God our heavenly Father loves us and cares for us without fail!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30am Sunday Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 6, 9:30 am

Bring a lawn chair and join us for an outdoor worship service in the prayer park.

WET 'n WILD

Wed., August 6, 6:00-7:15 pm



If you have any changes or updates (additions or removals) to the **NURSERY SCHEDULE** please

contact Katie Fabian by Tuesday at 920-287-4242 or Kathryn.ten.haken@gmail.com

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET CURRENT NEEDS

Girls (little girls) sizes 4,5,6,7 & 10

Boys (little boys) sizes 5,6 & 10-18 (all seasons)

Men's sizes small-medium (all seasons)

Men's Jeans sizes 28w to 32w

Shoes boys & girls – all sizes

No Ladies clothing needed

It will be greatly appreciated if the clothes are in *good shape* and are *clean* and *free of stains*. Please drop off your items in the blue bin near the church office.

~Margie Lammers



Ducktona is looking for volunteers for Sunday, July 6. Volunteer opportunities include Car Show Crew, Food Court Helpers, Park

Operations Team, Set Up Crew, Clean Up Crew – all areas are flexible with times and commitments. Please contact Chamber Main Street at 920-467-6206 or chambermnst@sheboyganfalls.org (see flyer on bulletin board for more information)

THE ORIGIN OF FATHER'S DAY

The first celebration of Father's Day is thought to have been in July 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia. Grace Golden Clayton suggested the special observance to her pastor after a deadly explosion in a nearby town killed 361 men.

Soon after, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, wanted to show her gratitude to her father, who'd cared for the family after his wife died. Dodd asked her pastor to choose a June Sunday to honor all fathers, and he selected June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge suggested that Father's Day become a national holiday. In 1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day. In 1972, in the middle of a hard-fought presidential re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday at last.



"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty."



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PRAISE & PRAYER

To add a request to the page for yourself, or for a family member or friend, simply contact the church office by phone, or by email, or by leaving a note. In addition to prayer requests, we would also like to list opportunities to praise God for His goodness in our lives.

Thank you, Lord, for the fathers in our life. Help us to support them, encourage them, and keep them in our prayers. Please bless them on this, their special day!

MISSION
of the
WEEK



BRIAN & DANA PHIPPS **Avant Ministries**

Since the 1890s Avant Ministries has focused on planting and developing the church in the unreached areas of the world.

Through church planting, church support ministries, media, education, camp and business, Avant hopes to establish churches among the unreached*: mature, nationally-led churches that desire to plant more churches, first in their own city, and then all over the world.

Avant trains, sends and serves missionaries in 50 countries globally.

*Avant defines “unreached” as places where less than two percent of the population is evangelical Christian.

Hanging out with Dad

I’ve always been a “daddy’s girl.” Growing up, I usually spent Saturdays in the garage with my dad. We’d build something, fix a car part or get into some trouble together.

Though Joseph wasn’t Jesus’ biological father, he certainly served as a father figure for God’s Son. Jesus followed in Joseph’s footsteps as a carpenter, but we’re told little about his childhood. When Joseph advised Jesus to “measure twice and cut once,” did Jesus mention he’d get it right on the first measure? How many craftsman tips did Jesus learn from Joseph? And did Joseph learn a few from Jesus? Surely young Jesus looked up to Joseph. What did wonder look like in the eyes of the One who invented wonder?

How am I hanging out with God on a regular basis? Am I continuing to learn his “trade”? Do I intentionally mimic his words, his kindness, his ways of loving others well? Take a minute to ponder that. Imagine yourself out in the garage with God (or in the kitchen with God, or at the computer with God). What task do you imagine doing together? What does God say to you as you look into his eyes?

—Janna Firestone

Our Father's Toolbox

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

6-15-25

Series: Equip to Engage

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- 2 Corinthians 5:21

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness...

- 2 Peter 1:3

God equips us to engage by giving us all the resources of 4M:

1. A M_____ to Love and Live

2. A M_____ to See Ourselves and Others in a New Way

3. A M_____ as Ambassadors for Christ

To Understand the P_____ We Represent

To Understand the P_____ We Are Going

To P_____ to Know What to Say and Do

To Have the P_____ to Be an Example

4. A M_____ to be Reconciled to God

“The Christian is the most contented man in the world, but he is the least contented with the world. He is like a traveler in an inn, perfectly satisfied with the inn and its accommodation, but putting quite out of all consideration the idea of making it his home.”

~ Charles Spurgeon



OUR VISION

Following Jesus together in mission as His love transforms lives for God's glory.

OUR MISSION

At First Reformed Church of Sheboygan Falls, through the leading of the Lord, we seek to:

Live with Jesus, seeking the greatness of God through worship, the Bible, and prayer, in unity with the Lord and with each other.

Live like Jesus, seeking to glorify God and fulfill His kingdom mission of transformation in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Live for Jesus, seeking to share the good news of the gospel and make disciples of all nations.

		MINISTERING TODAY June 15	NEXT WEEK June 22
USHERS		Steve Klescewski Kevin Lammers	Steve Klescewski Kevin Lammers
GREETERS		Lin Wilterdink, Bev Dulmes Steve & Linda Wilterdink	Dale & Beth Wingert Rick & Ronda Arthur
NURSERY		Tong Wang Jean Kappers	Rachel Houwers Sophia Houwers
CAMERA		Dan Otte	Ethan Teunissen
SOUND		Ken Van Wyk	Sheila Teunissen
COMPUTER		Jared Veenendaal	Ben Cleveland
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Dennis Beach	Mark Kappers

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